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Hooksett Village Water Precinct kicks off Drinking Water Week by celebrating tap water being “There When You Need It”

Hooksett, NH – [Hooksett Village Water Precinct](#) and partners throughout North America are kicking off Drinking Water Week celebrations by showcasing the different ways tap water is “*There When You Need It.*” Drinking Water Week is May 1-7 this year.

HVWP is observing Drinking Water Week by recognizing the vital role of tap water in daily life, the infrastructure that is required to carry it to and from homes and businesses, and the critical work that water professionals accomplish 24/7 to ensure the delivery of quality tap water.

“Tap water plays an integral role in meeting our daily health, hygiene and hydration needs,” said American Water Works Association CEO David LaFrance. “Water sector professionals, the infrastructure they work to design, create and maintain and the treatment process all work in harmony to ensure safe tap water is ‘*There When You Need It.*”

HVWP Superintendent Mike Heidorn noted that “water is our most valuable natural resource and the Precinct is committed to proactively maintaining and upgrading local water infrastructure to protect public health, safeguard the environment and allow our economy to prosper. We are actively implementing capital improvement and asset management plans and projects that demonstrate this long-term sustainable commitment to our community.”

To celebrate Drinking Water Week, water organizations, governments, environmental groups, schools and others around the world are encouraging consumers to learn more about the importance of water services and water infrastructure, especially in times of crisis. HVWP is hosting a public **Open House** at its South Pump Station at 38 Pinnacle Street on May 4th (rain date May 5th) from 10AM – 2PM, including hands-on displays, exhibits and snacks.

About Drinking Water Week

For several decades, Drinking Water Week has provided a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together in recognizing the vital role water plays in daily lives. Free materials for download and additional information about Drinking Water Week are available on AWWA’s [Drinking Water Week webpage](#).

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